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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

September 22, 2009

Reviewed: PTS

**Mine Name:** Eagle Canyon  
**Operator Name:** Georgia Pacific

**Permit number:** M/015/0050  
**Inspection Date:** July 7, 2009  
**Time:** 2:00-2:20 PM

**Inspector(s):** Paul Baker  
**Other Participants:** None  
**Mine Status:** Reclaimed

**Weather:** Clear, 90s, windy

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds, Permit Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

This site was reclaimed last year, and I wanted to see how vegetation was progressing.

#### Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds, Permit Fees

The Division holds a reclamation surety in the amount of \$157,700.00. It is in the form of a letter of credit issued by Bank of America. The permit fee has been paid for 2009-2010.

On March 30, 2009, the Division received a letter from the Bank of America changing the permit number on the letter of credit. On April 6, 2009, the Division responded to the Bank of America rejecting the change.

#### 9. Revegetation

I was able to find some Indian ricegrass, fourwing saltbush, and snakeweed but not a real lot. The vegetation that was growing prior to reclamation and not disturbed continues to do well. There is some halogeton but not too much.

Below the surface crust, the soil was not overly compact or hard.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division and the operator need to continue monitoring the site for revegetation success. The operator did a very good job regrading this site and leaving it rough, and I was disappointed how little vegetation there was.

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Inspector's Signature

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Photo 1. A few Indian ricegrass seedling should be just visible in this photo, but there are not many.



Photo 3. An overview of part of the regraded area.



Photo 2. Contrast between an area that was regraded and an area that was not re-disturbed.